

REMARKS

Claims 5-10 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4 have been canceled by this amendment. New Claims 5-10 have been added. Support for the new claims is found in the specification at least at page 2 and in the original claims.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as indefinite because of the methosulfate component in (b). In new claims 5 and 8, this term has been corrected, as supported by page 2 of the specification.

It is noted that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 have been withdrawn.

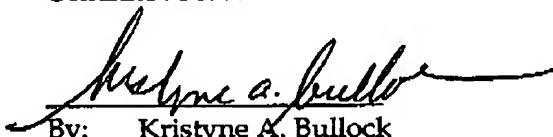
Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over Mondin, United States Patent No. 5,716,925 and also over Misselyn, United States Patent No. 5,552,089. The rejection is traversed. Claim 5 now uses the limiting language "consisting essentially of", which is supported by page 2 of the specification, which teaches only two essential non-aqueous ingredients, "the balance being water". Nowhere does the art teach or suggest such a composition; nor does the art suggest that such a composition would possess the anti-dust properties of such a composition, which is shown in the Examples.

New claim 8 has been drafted to exclude 14 classes of compounds, as supported by the paragraph bridging pages 2/3 of the specification. Nowhere does the art teach or suggest a liquid dust composition which does not contain these compounds.

It is requested that the amendment be entered and that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the amendment and remarks and that the case be passed to issue.

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